

Blackbody radiation:

Monochromatic irradiance of radiation emitted by a blackbody at (absolute) temperature T is given by:

$$E_{\lambda} = \frac{C_1}{\lambda^5 \left( e^{\left( \frac{C_2}{\lambda T} \right)} - 1 \right)}$$

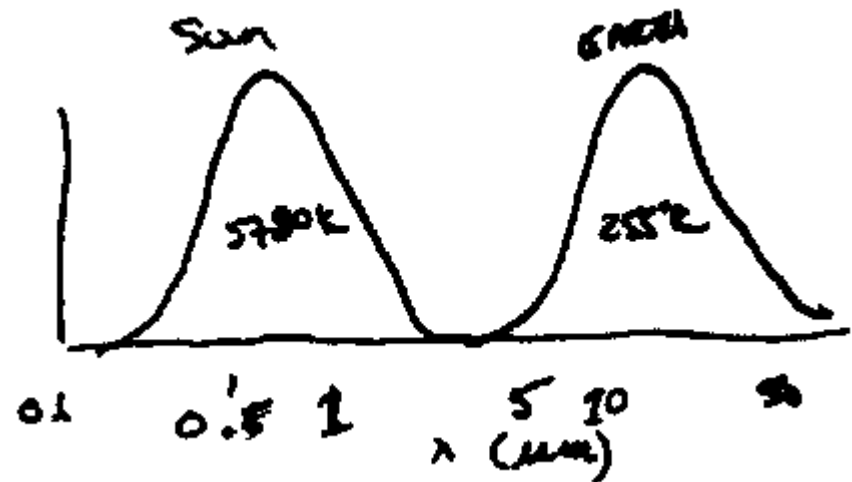
When  $C_2 = 3.74 \times 10^{-16} \text{Wm}^2$   
 $C_2 = 1.44 \times 10^{-2} \text{m}^{\circ}\text{k}$

Blackbody radiation is isotropic

$$E_{\lambda} \propto C_1 \lambda^{-5} e^{-\left( \frac{C_2}{\lambda T} \right)}$$

$$\lambda_m = \frac{2897}{T}$$

Weins Displacement Law



The Maximum wavelength of emission of the Sun is 0.475  $\mu\text{m}$  (475 nm)

What is the “color temperature” of the sun?

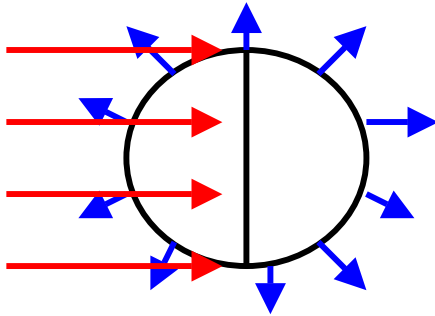
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Integrating the Planck blackbody irradiance over all wavelengths

$$E^* = \sigma T^4$$

$\sigma$  is the Stefan – Boltzman constant

$$5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{wm}^{-2}\text{degree}^{-4}$$



→ Solar radiation

→ Planetary radiation

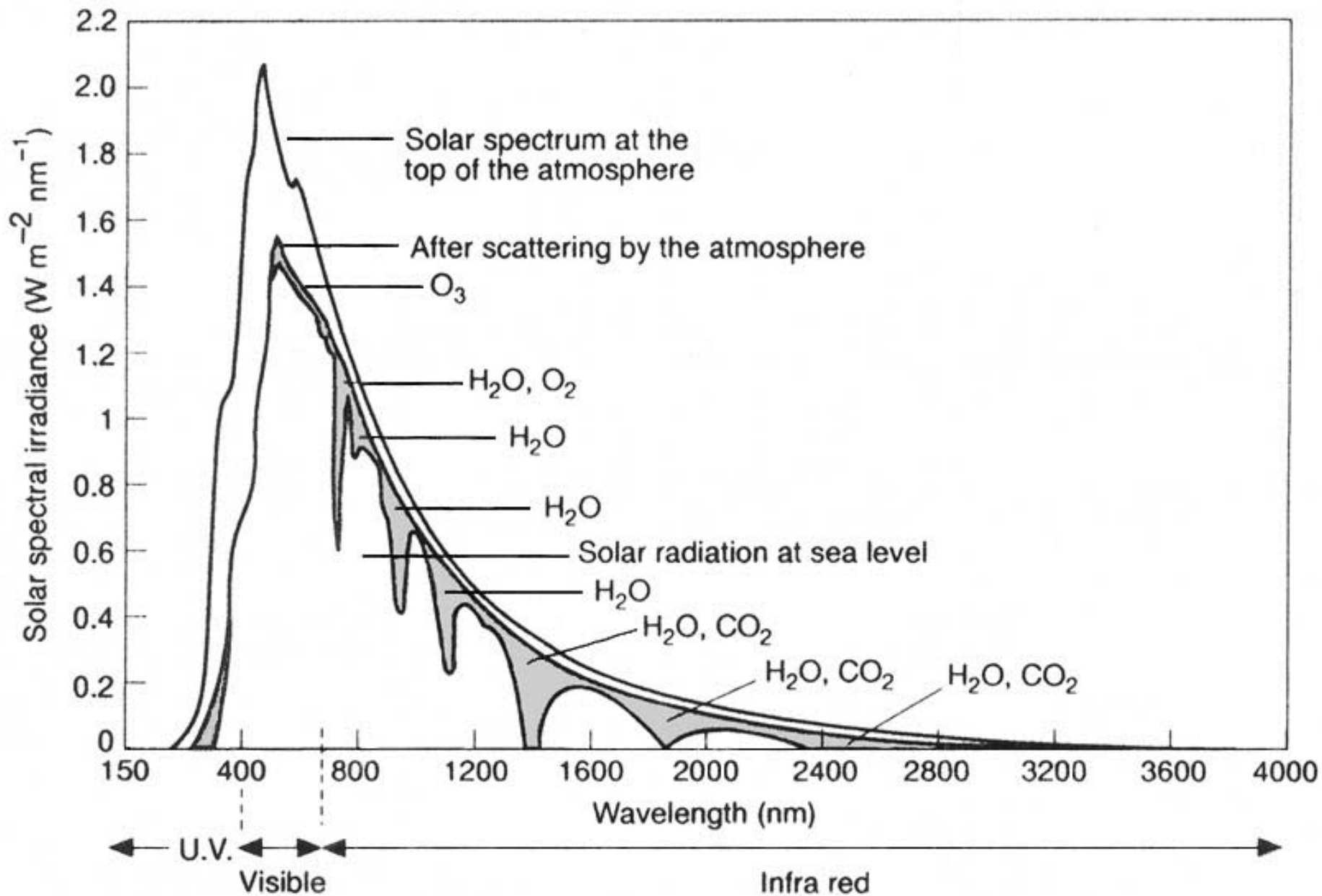
Let  $S_0$  be solar irradiance incident on Earth (=1380  $\text{W m}^{-2}$ )-the solar “constant”,  $R_e$  is the radius of Earth,  $\infty$  is albedo.

At equilibrium, Incoming = Outgoing  
 $(1 - \infty) S_0 \pi R_e^2 = E 4\pi R_e^2$

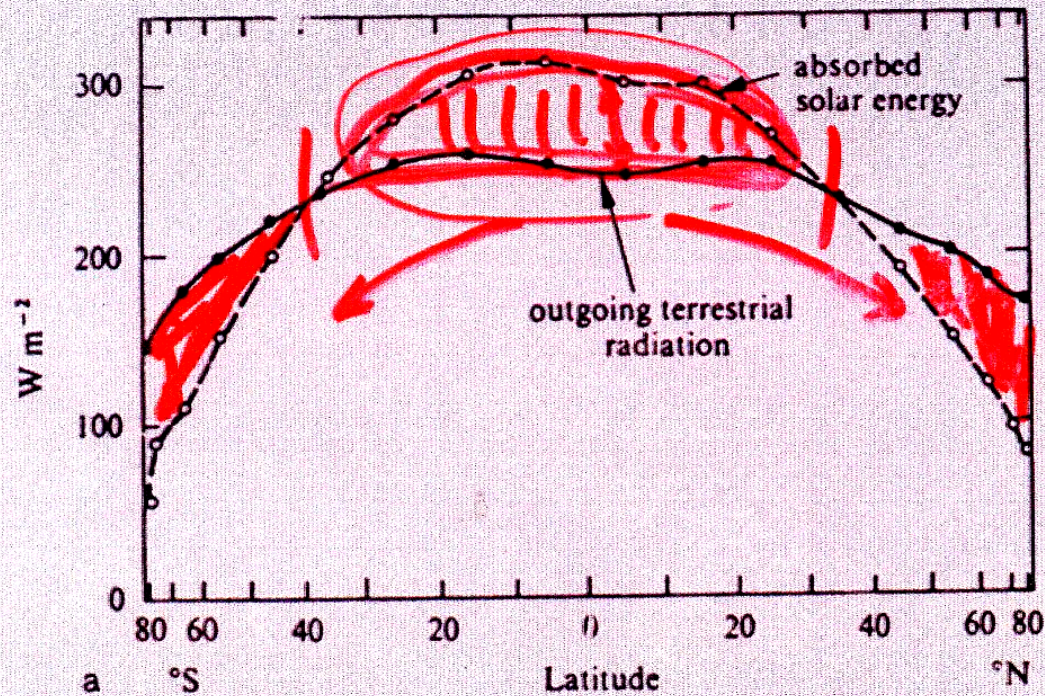
$$\therefore E = S_0/4 (1 - \infty)$$

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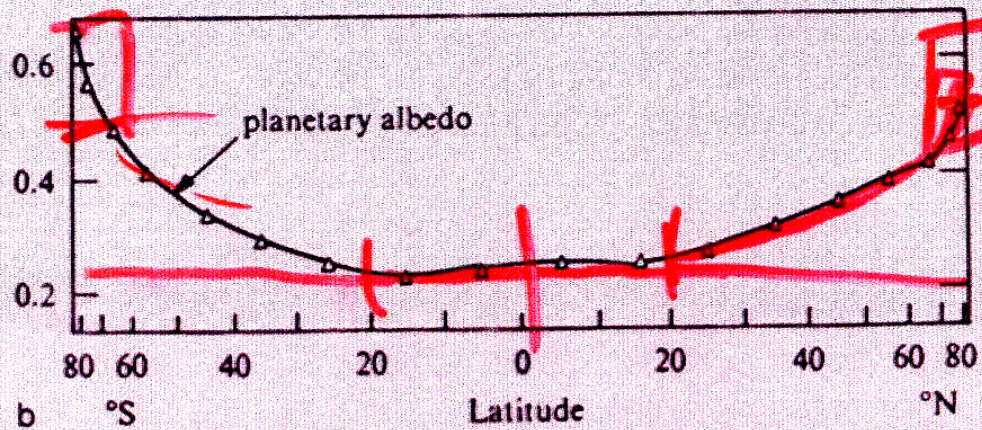

$$\sigma T^4 = 1/4 S_0 (1 - \infty) \quad \text{=key radiant Eqn for climate}$$







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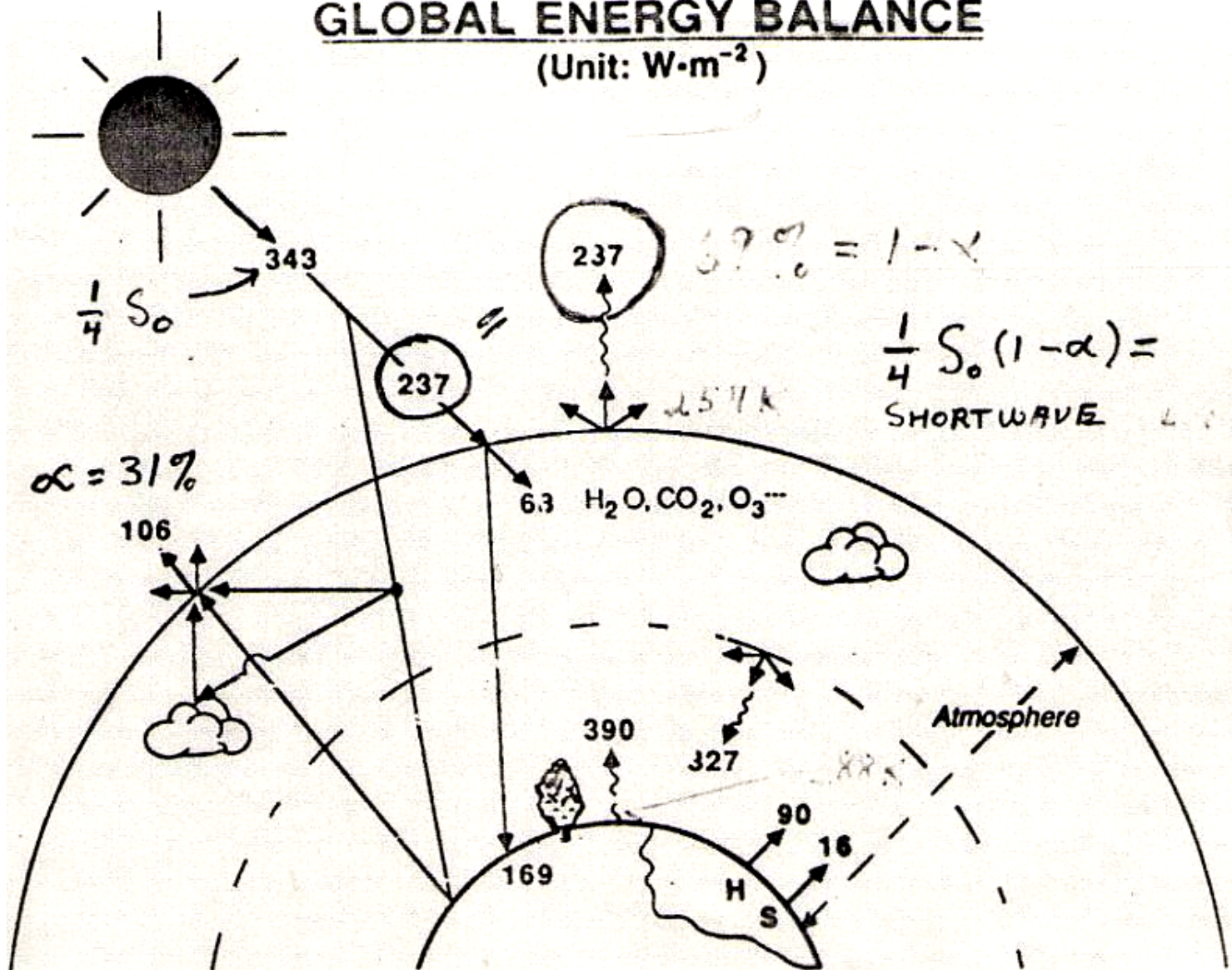
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Fig. 5.15. a Solar energy absorbed and terrestrial radiative energy emitted by the earth atmosphere system. b Earth's albedo measured by satellite. (Von der Haar and Suomi 1971)



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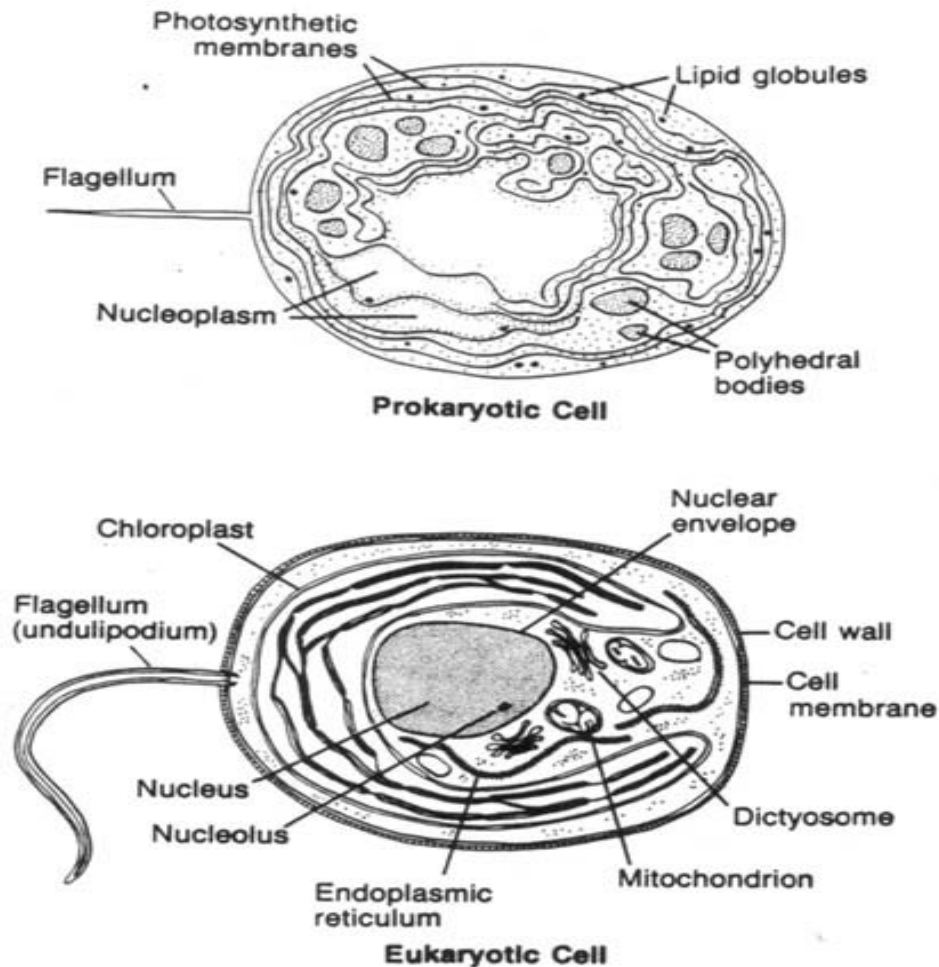
(Unit:  $W \cdot m^{-2}$ )



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## Chapter 1

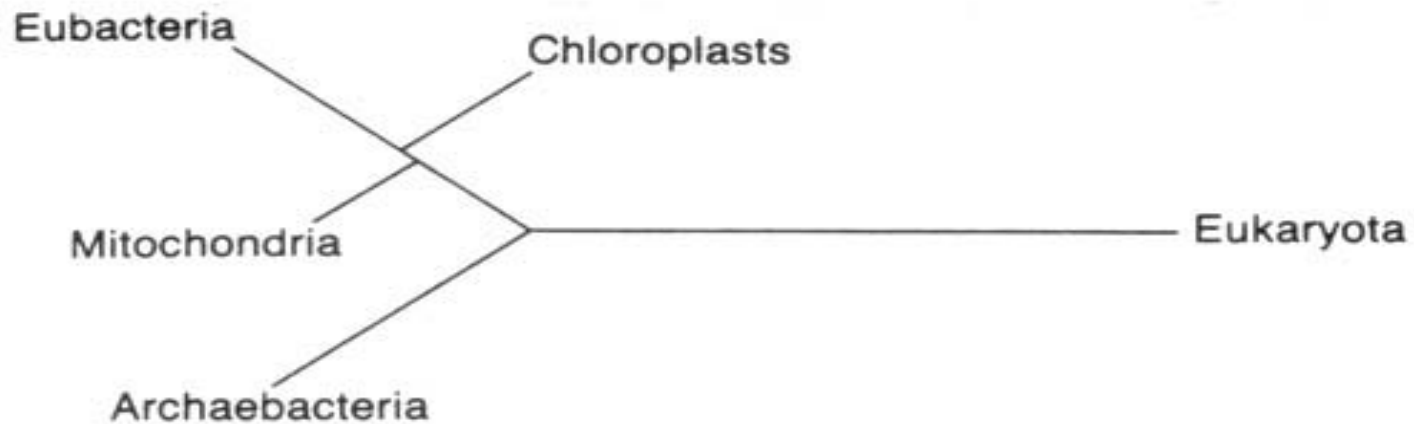


**Figure 1.1** Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells, showing their principal differences (see Table 1.1). The prokaryotic cell lacks a nucleus, chromosomes, mitochondria, and chloroplasts, and generally ranges in size between 0.5 and 15  $\mu\text{m}$ . Eukaryotic cells possess a variety of organelles, one or more nuclei, 2–600 chromosomes, mitochondria, and in some, chloroplasts. They are generally much larger than prokaryotic cells.

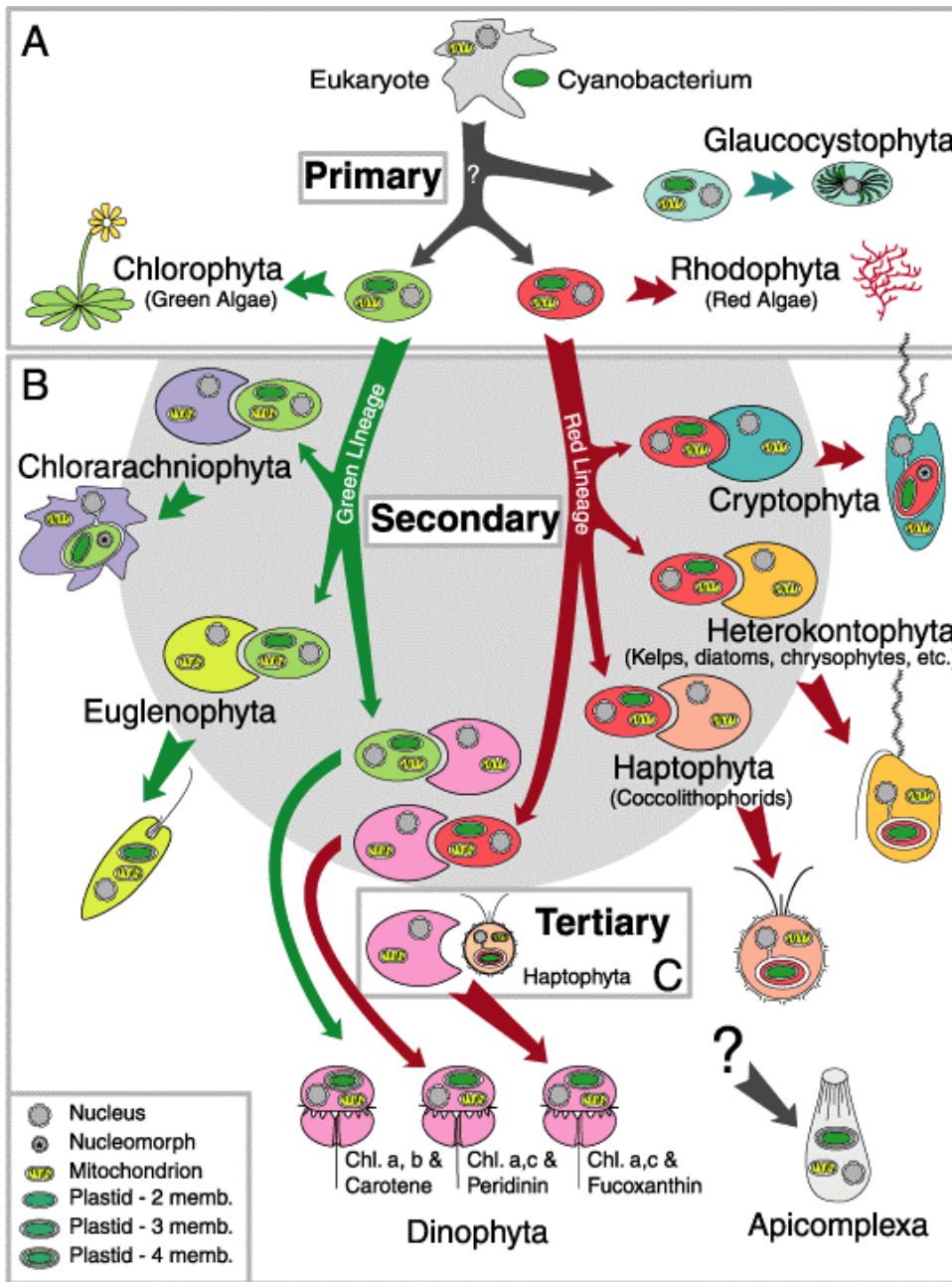
**Table 1.1** Some primary differences between prokaryotes and eukaryotes (see also Chapter 5)

Prokaryotes	Eukaryotes
Nucleus absent	Nucleus present
Meiosis absent	Meiosis
One basic genome	Chromosome number 2 – 600
Mitochondria absent	Mitochondria present
Chloroplasts absent	Chloroplasts may be present
Endoplasmic reticulum absent	Endoplasmic reticulum present
Vacuoles absent	Vacuoles present

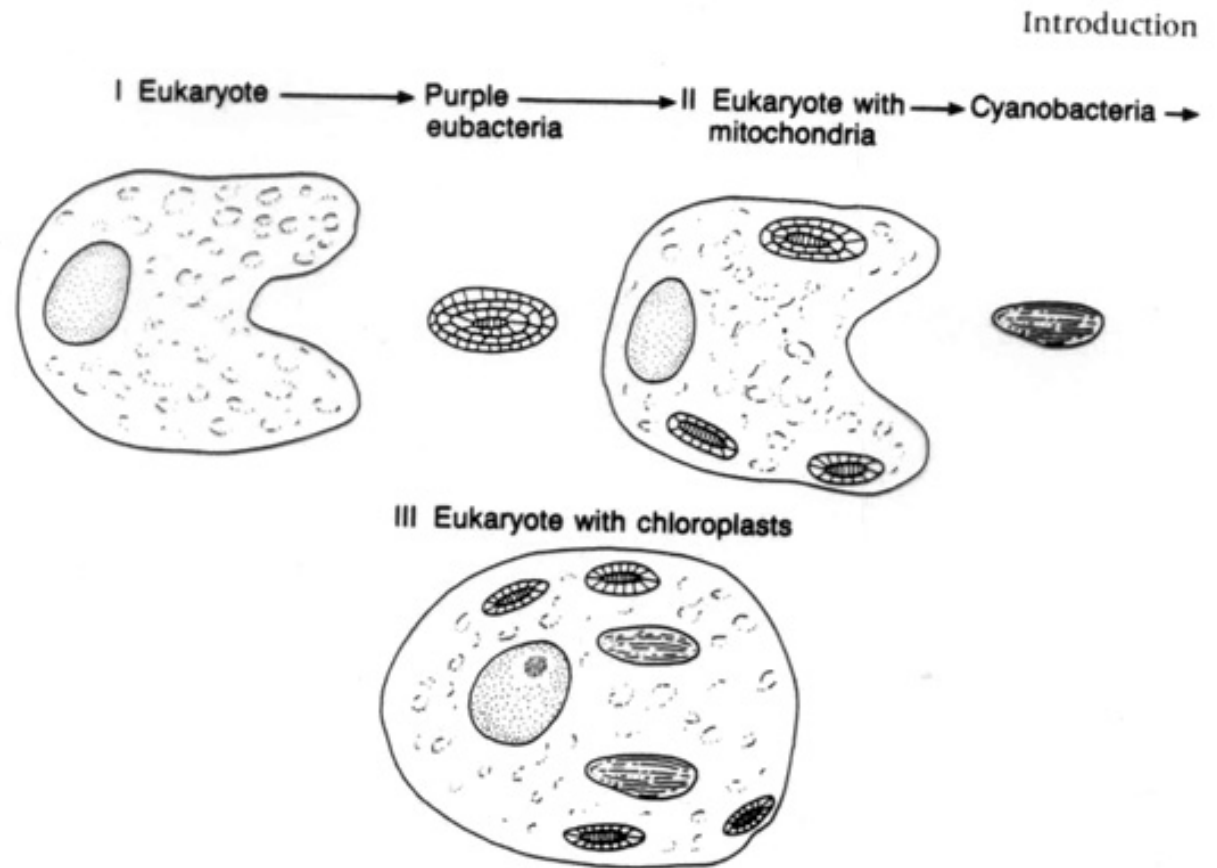




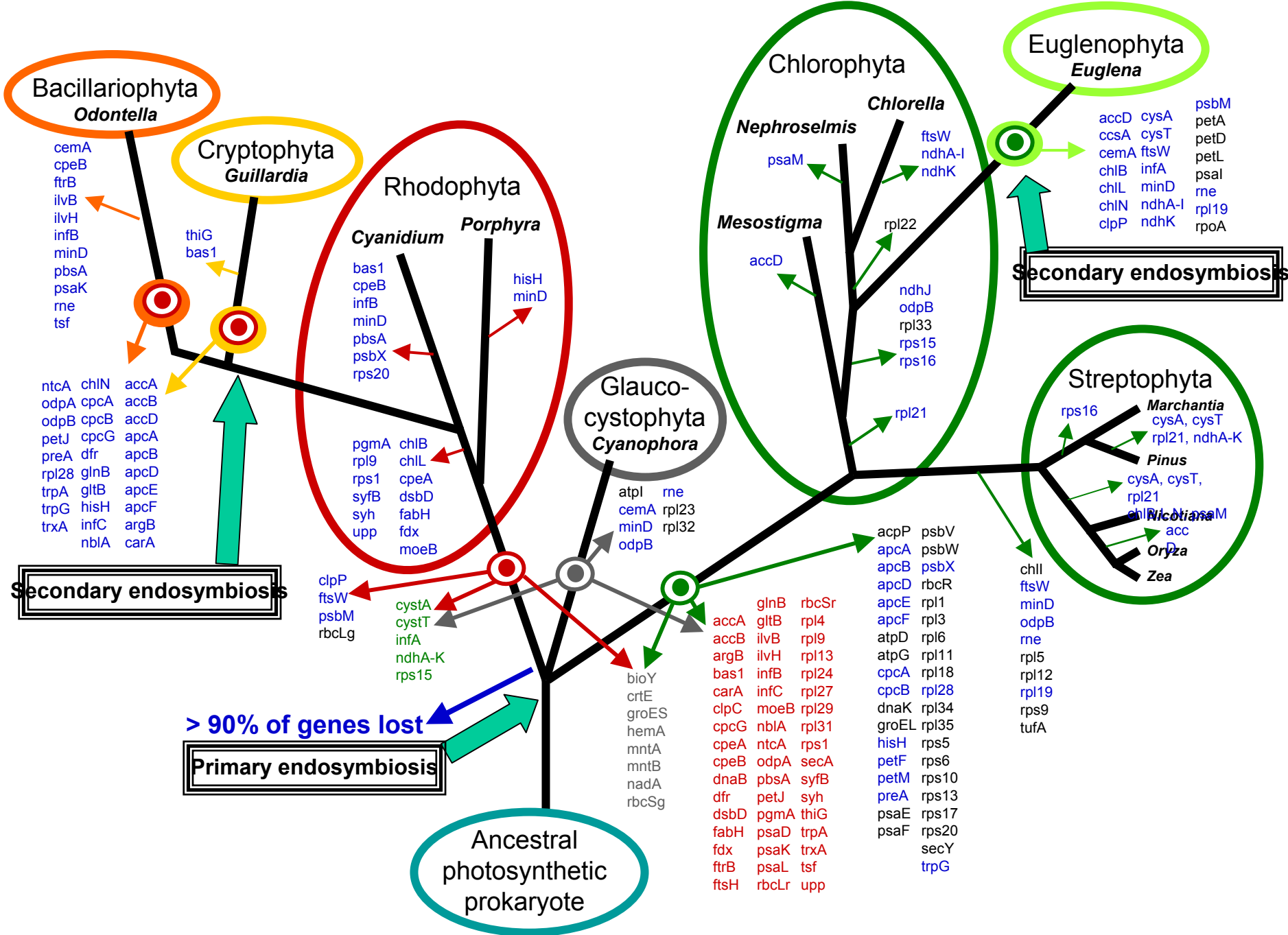
**Figure 1.3** RNA phylogeny of life, showing the deep separation between the archaeobacteria, eubacteria, and eukaryotes, as well as the close relationship between eukaryotic chloroplasts, mitochondria, and the eubacteria.



Modified from Delwiche, C.F. 1999. Tracing the thread of plastid diversity through the tapestry of life. *Am. Nat.* 154:5164-5177.



**Figure 1.5** Representation of the endosymbiosis theory for the development of the eukaryotic cell. A preexisting eukaryotic lineage with a cell structure and nucleus acquires first a purple bacterium followed by a cyanobacterium as endosymbionts. These transfer genetic material to the nucleus of the cell, thus making an integrated eukaryotic cell.





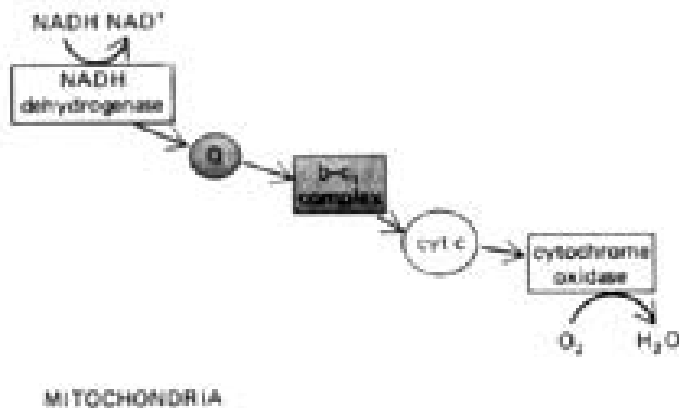
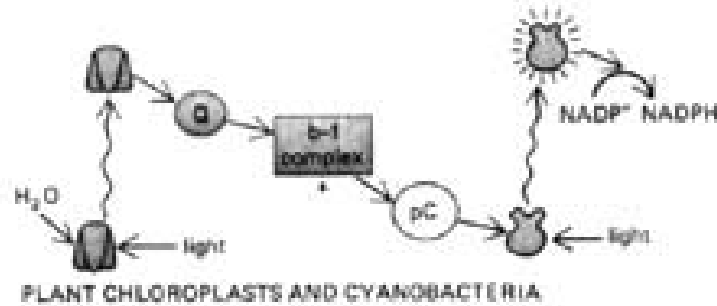
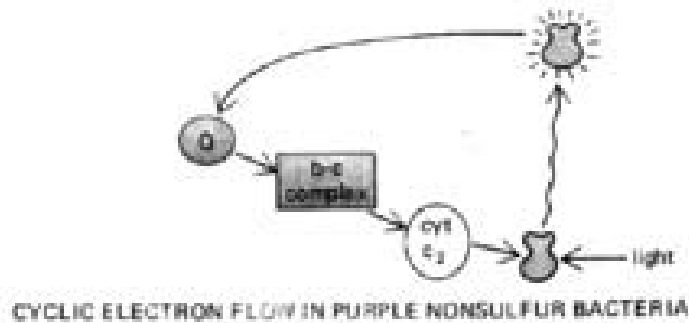


Figure 9-59 Bacteria, chloroplasts, and mitochondria all contain an electron-transport complex that closely resembles the b-c<sub>1</sub> complex of mitochondria. The complexes all accept electrons from a ubiquinone-like carrier (here designated as Q) and pump protons across their respective membranes. They are assumed to be evolutionarily related.

chloroplasts today

